

## TROOP A READY; AWAITS SUPPLIES

Pistols, Saddles and Horses  
Needed to Complete Equip-  
ment for Service.

Troop A, of the District militia, will en-  
train for the Mexican border on August  
12, according to an unofficial statement  
obtained at Camp Ordway last night.

The troop is the only organization at  
the camp over minimum strength, hav-  
ing about seventy men, and is fully  
equipped in every respect except for pis-  
tols, saddles and horses. The pistols and  
saddles will be issued in a few days,  
and the horses are waiting for the men  
on the border, it is said.

Although the troop is composed mostly  
of inexperienced men, largely college stu-  
dents and graduates, under the instruc-  
tion of Capt. J. H. Washburn, it has so  
rounded into fighting shape that Maj. Fox  
Connor, when he looked it over in field  
inspection yesterday, pronounced every-  
thing in the best of shape. He found  
fault only with the lack of equipment,  
which is due to the regular army supply  
department being unable to furnish it.

One recruit was secured by Troop A  
yesterday, and more are coming tomor-  
row, First Sergeant S. H. Ray said yester-  
day, and about five men have promised to  
come out and sign up before the next  
week ends, as a result of the smoker  
Thursday night.

The troop will spend from Tuesday  
afternoon to Sunday evening on the rifle  
range at Congress Heights learning to  
shoot with rifles and automatic pistols.

## Notes of Camp Ordway

By WATSON DAVIS.

Karl Schaefer, leader of the Third In-  
fantry Band, is the only member who  
marched out to the camp when the mil-  
itia were first mobilized. The other  
twelve members have been gathered from  
nearly every unit in the camp, and Leader  
Schaefer has formulated a creditable  
combination from raw material. He still  
wants sixteen good musicians, and he  
can pay them up to \$42 a month. Louis  
J. Belmer and Dewey Esalas transferred  
from Company M, E. L. Wannell came  
from Company L, Frank Garbis and Paul  
Pelsch were taken from Battery B, Paul  
Hart and William Schmidt transferred  
from Company F, Mack Mac Carthy came  
from the Headquarters Company, Rich-  
ard Carpenter transferred from the san-  
itary troops, and George W. Hockney  
and Irving Solomon have enlisted.

The first thing that a sick soldier sees  
when he enters the regimental infirmary  
tent is a wood saw hanging conveniently  
on a nail. Sergeant G. J. Allen says that  
it is put to no other use than cutting some  
lumber in furnishing the tent. Some

of the patients cast doubting eyes at the  
instrument, nevertheless.

"Yes, sirree, by golly, all hemlock,"  
there is a "farmer quartet" in Company  
G. It gives a vaudeville rural sketch,  
too, and it will be a Y. M. C. A. tent at-  
traction soon. Silas Goddard manages  
the four, consisting of Edna Rowles, Len  
Pettit, Tribune Chambers and Hiram  
Stevenson.

Stable Sergeant James F. Fitzgerald, of  
the Supply Company, has just completed  
twenty-two racks for the harness that is  
used by the horses that do the heavy  
hauling about the camp.

Company G has a rifle cleaning rack  
which Artillery William J. Goddard has  
made. It has been in nearly constant use,  
as mucky weather is bad for army rifles.

When Company H was on guard the  
other night, several sentries were given  
a tip that some jam was waiting for  
them in the mess tent. At 1 o'clock they  
sneaked in, and ate it. The next day,  
John Kieney, who had just been made  
second cook, wanted to know who had  
eaten his jam. The officers got wind of  
the affair, and the culprits were discov-  
ered, and taxed a dollar, to be paid to  
the company mess fund. Kieney says  
that does not help him, as the jam was  
his personal property.

Private Herbert M. Campbell, of Com-  
pany H, who underwent a serious dental  
operation at the post hospital recently, is  
improving.

James O'Donnell, druggist, called on  
the regimental sanitary troops recently,  
and inspected the complete equipment  
that the unit has. The drug supply was  
sufficient, he said. Mr. O'Donnell and  
Maj. Charles R. Luce are good friends.

The "top" sergeant's tent in Company  
H has an awning over the door. It was  
not put there, but he immediately re-  
sented it. The drug supply was  
sufficient, he said. Mr. O'Donnell and  
Maj. Charles R. Luce are good friends.

Private B. A. Lawlor, of Company M,  
was discharged yesterday when his en-  
listment ran out, but he immediately re-  
enlisted in the Supply Company.

One might imagine himself in New  
York as he strolls past the infantry  
kitchen, in the door of the headquarters  
kitchen. Private Robert Harner has  
chaired "Childs, Irish Stew, French  
Drip Coffee," and Company B kitchen  
bears the label, "Hotel Astor."

Another man who is going to re-enlist  
when his time expires on July 30 is  
Artillery E. H. Russell, of Company L.

Results will come from the smoker  
and general good time that Troop A had  
Thursday night, say the troopers, as sev-  
eral dozen men turned in their names as  
interested in enlisting. Supply Sergeant  
Ernest Coolidge is getting much praise  
for the way he handled the affair.

The blood and thunder melodrama that  
had its day before the "movies" replaced  
it could not compare with the sketch en-  
titled, "A Night in a Haunted House,"  
that Henry Smith, Charles Fanning, and  
Tommy Rosetta, of the Machine Gun Com-  
pany, staged in the Y. M. C. A. tent  
Thursday night.

Mess Sergeant John T. Kelley has been  
preparing such strange and delicious de-  
serts for Battery B that when he offered Cor-  
poral Steve O'Donnell a well-formed tal-  
low candle and told him to eat it, the  
victim bit into it.

Corporal J. B. Mulford is commissioned  
to write a story about the Troop A  
smoker for a magazine. He says there  
is enough material, with novel stunts  
like the "reville race" and the unique  
way in which the piano was brought out  
from the city, but that it will be hard  
finding time with all the drilling and  
work he has to do as troop clerk.

The squad of Corporal George W. Gar-  
ner made a record in the field drill of  
Company H. It got 100 per cent in action,  
and 30 per cent on the targets.

## MEXICAN PEACE STILL DISTANT

Mixed Commission Expected  
to Defer Adjustment Until  
After Elections.

The acceptance by the United States of  
the proposal of General Carranza for the  
creation of a commission to adjust the  
differences between this country and  
Mexico, it was declared in well-informed  
circles yesterday, will operate to post-  
pone until after the November elections  
a solution of the Mexican problem.

It was asserted that Mexico cannot be  
composed nor her condition improved by  
the determination of the matters sug-  
gested by General Carranza for consid-  
eration and recommendation by the com-  
mission. The withdrawal of the Ameri-  
can troops, Carranza's first condition,  
will leave the area evacuated, denuded  
of forces competent to deal with Villistas,  
it was said.

Decision as to the second question to  
be submitted to the commission, the plac-  
ing of responsibility for the border raids,  
it was pointed out, cannot better Mex-  
ico's affairs, as the responsibility for the  
raids is known already to both the de-  
facto government and the State Depart-  
ment. The third duty of the commission,  
to settle the difficulties arising from the  
border raids, it was asserted, probably  
will devolve later upon a mixed commis-  
sion, or will be submitted to the arbitra-  
tors.

## Purely Personal

Theodore A. Baldwin is making a va-  
cation tour among friends in New Eng-  
land.

Arthur Foraker and wife left Wash-  
ington yesterday for an extended visit with  
relatives and friends in the vicinity of  
Poland Springs, Me.

Frank J. Elisinger is spending his vaca-  
tion in the mountains of Northern Penn-  
sylvania.

Mrs. Edwin H. Pilsen has returned to  
Washington for a brief visit from her  
summer home at Monterey, Pa.

John S. Bennett, superintendent of the  
Central Union Mission, left Washington  
yesterday for a three weeks' vacation  
in New York State.

Frank W. Boigiano is temporarily ab-  
sent from the city on business.

Charles A. Minor, assistant secretary  
of the Y. M. C. A., will deliver an ad-  
dress to the Omo class at the Bright-  
wood M. E. Church tonight.

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Fultz will leave  
Tuesday for an eighteen-day automobile  
trip through Pennsylvania, New Jersey  
and New York.

Charles Simpson, of 1708 Lamont street  
northwest, will leave the United States  
for Greece in the near future as a mem-  
ber of the American Consular Staff to  
that country.

Stanley H. Cole, of the A. B. See Ele-  
vator Company, expects to tour the field  
in his automobile some time in the fall.

Radford T. Brown, a student of the Mc-  
Kinley Manual Training School, is at-  
tending the Culver Military Academy  
during the summer.

Raymond Parker, of 919 E street north-  
east, has received a temporary appoint-  
ment in the Patent Office.

Ralph McClure, a junior of Tech, is  
operating a multigraph machine for the

Western Union Telegraph Company, dur-  
ing the summer.

Nevins Gardner, a student of the  
Western High School, has gone to De-  
troit to take up employment with an  
auto company.

Postmaster Merritt O. Chance has left  
Washington with his family for Maine,  
where they will remain about a month.

Paul Duncan has just returned from a  
vacation spent at Colonial Beach.

J. H. Snapp is spending his vacation  
camping near Staunton, Va.

James Hart has just returned from  
Boston, where he spent a month's vaca-  
tion.

John Hurdy is at Colonial Beach on his  
vacation. He will remain for two weeks.

Clifford R. Whyte left Washington yester-  
day for Atlantic City, where he will  
remain for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McChesney have  
left for a month's vacation on the West  
River.

Mrs. James R. Pugh and daughters are  
spending the summer in Allentown, Pa.

Miss Marguerite H. Leech has returned  
to the city after an extended motor trip  
through Florida.

Miss Theodosia Darling Seibold has left  
for Cambridge, Mass., where she will  
attend the Harvard University Summer  
School.

Miss Anna Serby is visiting her mother  
in Syracuse, N. Y.

James J. O'Connell, treasurer of Tech's  
Alumni Association, and a graduate of  
the Catholic University, is working in  
Warrenton, Va.

Mrs. Charles P. Stone, with Mr. and  
Mrs. Arthur Foraker, will leave this  
morning for Poland Springs, Me.

Miss Anna M. Lawrence and Miss Mary  
S. Lawrence are at White Sulphur  
Springs, W. Va.

Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of  
Agriculture, is spending the week-end at  
Old Point Comfort.

William Knowles Cooper, secretary of  
the Y. M. C. A., who was isolated in the  
North Carolina flood district, has reached  
Washington.

Sydney and Gordon Lettich, and Gor-  
don Law, Washington Y. M. C. A. secre-  
taries, visited the Y. M. C. A. tent at  
Camp Ordway recently.

Mrs. Arthur L. Smith and family are  
spending their vacation in New England.

Miss Alma Preinkert is spending her  
vacation at North Beach, Md.

Chester Lockwood, who attended  
George Washington University last year,  
will be a student at Harvard during the  
coming year.

Miss Alice Wells is a student member  
of the athletic committee of the Eastern  
High School.

George W. Murphy and Elmer L.  
Becker have been provisionally appoint-  
ed clerks at the Bureau of Standards.

Arthur L. Hill and Lindsey T. Kidwell,  
clerks in the Bureau of Foreign Trade  
and Commerce, have been temporarily  
promoted.

Miss Francis B. McFeely, with Mrs. B.  
Ayres, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Wal-  
ter B. Simpson today.

Miss Sadie E. Conboy, of Meredith, N.  
H., has been the guest of Miss Sarah J.  
Murphy, of Second street southeast. Both  
young women leave for the Conboy sum-  
mer cottage, "Ocean Lights," at Popham  
Beach, Me., on Tuesday.

Ringgold Hart, secretary to Maj. Pul-  
man, and Detective Sergeant J. E. Arm-  
strong, are making the week-end at  
Piney Point on a fishing trip.

## RECRUIT STATION NEAR MARKET

Tent Erected on Reservation  
to Obtain More Guard  
Enlistments.

In an effort to quickly recruit the few  
men yet needed to bring the District  
militia up to a minimum strength, a re-  
cruiting tent was erected late yesterday  
afternoon on the Government reservation  
in front of Center Market, between Sev-  
enth and Eighth streets, on Pennsylv-  
ania avenue northwest. The tent, which  
will accept applications for the Third In-  
fantry Regiment only, will be opened at  
5 o'clock this morning and will probably  
be in charge of First Lieutenant W. B. Wall,  
formerly in charge of the Ninth Street  
Station. Large crowds visited the latter  
station all day yesterday. First Lieut.  
L. Johnston, in charge of this station,  
said last night that the applications were  
coming in good, and that in his opinion,  
by concentrating their efforts on this sta-  
tion, it would get results equal to what  
it did before combined with the station  
at 122 Pennsylvania avenue, which was  
recently closed.

The following men filed applications for  
enlistment at this station, which is lo-  
cated at 419 Ninth street, yesterday:  
Frederick Litz, P. H. Hall, Joseph G.  
McKamey, Bernard Roth, Edward Wash-  
ington, John Epps, Lawrence Brown,  
Charles H. Brightwell, Edwin R. Blank-  
enship, Lewis N. Little, Lawrence H.  
Keith, and Frank W. Shipley.

At Camp Ordway it was announced that  
the following were enlisted during the day:  
Francis I. Anderson, William H. Degges,  
Robert G. Garnett, Philip R. Manson, Ed-  
ward P. Sullivan, Edward J. Taylor,  
William J. Violett, Edward J. Braxton,  
Joseph G. Carter, Percy B. Jackson, Ray-  
mond C. Jackson, Joseph G. McKamey,  
Joseph A. Spear, and Curtis W. Keegan.

Officials of the Guard announced yester-  
day that about all men who had applied  
for release, under the order of Secretary  
of War Baker, which relieved from duty  
those with families or other dependents,  
have been discharged. These discharges  
have postponed the filling of the ranks,  
but those in charge of the recruiting say  
that they expect to close the recruiting  
stations in about a week.

Service at Ordway  
BY NEW CHAPLAIN

Rev. A. L. Smith to Officiate at First  
Regimental Religious Exercises  
This Morning.

Chaplain A. L. Smith, of the Third In-  
fantry, will officiate at his first regim-  
ental religious services today at 9  
o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. tent at Camp  
Ordway.

Catholic mass will be celebrated for  
the militia men in the Fort Myer  
chapel at 8 o'clock by Father John Grif-  
fin, who has just been commissioned chap-  
lain at Fort Myer.

In the evening in the Y. M. C. A. tent  
further religious services will be held.  
Visitors will be allowed in the camp all  
day today as usual. Many of the soldiers  
will visit Washington, as the new orders  
issued yesterday allow them out of camp  
when not performing duty.

Norwegian Steamer Ashore.

London, July 29.—The Norwegian  
steamer Lockley, bound from America to  
Norway, with a cargo of cereals, has  
gone ashore on one of the Orkney Islands.  
It probably will be able to get off without  
serious damage.

## UNION RIFLES TO SHOOT.

Army and Navy Union Day Will  
Visit Range Thursday.

Army and Navy Union Day will be  
celebrated at the Winthrop, Md., rifle  
range next Thursday. Many will shoot  
with new rifles which they have won by  
securing new members to the Union Club.  
The new rifles will be presented to the  
men on the boat trip to the range, by  
Col. M. A. Winter, president of the Union  
Rifle Club. Names of the new members  
will be announced Wednesday night.

## AMUSEMENT IN PLENTY FOR CAMP ORDWAY

Boxing, Vaudeville and Many Other  
Divisions on Program for Com-  
ing Week at Camp.

In the Y. M. C. A. tent at Camp Ord-  
way there will be entertainment for the  
militiamen every night this week.

A boxing match will be the feature to-  
morrow night. Private Young, of the regu-  
lars, will meet a militia infantryman.  
The Machine Gun Company will stage an  
entertainment Tuesday night. The Omo  
class of the Brightwood M. E. Church  
will give its weekly entertainment  
Wednesday night.

Troop A of the cavalry will give a va-  
udeville show Thursday night, and the  
batteries of field artillery will entertain  
Friday night. The First Separate Bat-  
talion detachment will sing and give  
sketches on Saturday night.

## CHILD DIES EATING TAFFY.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 29.—Poison con-  
tained in a penny piece of cheap taffy is  
believed to have killed Mildred G. Allen,  
3 years old, who died in convulsions at  
her home in Germantown, early this  
morning, after a physician had worked  
for hours in a vain effort to save her life.  
The candy was a vivid pink lump of  
sugar on the end of a stick.

## THIRD INFANTRY ALMOST READY

Only 38 More Men Needed to  
Reach Minimum, Says  
Colonel.

"The Third Infantry needs thirty-eight  
men to raise it to minimum strength,"  
said Col. Glendie B. Young, commanding  
the Third Infantry, at Camp Ordway last  
night.

As the regiment is practically fully  
equipped for the next step after  
securing the needed recruits, it is to  
entrain for the border, provided the de-  
partment of the East considers the green  
recruits ready for border service, the of-  
ficers say.

"If orders to move were received today  
seventy-five men would enlist within  
twenty-four hours," said Col. Young.  
"Many men, when discharged recently,  
told me that they would re-enlist when  
the regiment is sure of going to the bor-  
der. These men should come forward  
now and bring the regiment up to mini-  
mum strength."

The inspection of the militia by Maj.  
William F. Jackson and Fox Connor, U.  
S. A., of the Inspector General's Office,  
was completed in the batteries yester-  
day with mounted battery drill, and the  
infantry inspection coincident with the  
usual Saturday morning inspection.

The Third Infantry practice drill for  
the review and parade to be held on  
the White Lot tomorrow afternoon at 5  
o'clock in the interests of recruiting.

## PARALYSIS

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Write for Proof.  
By Dr. Chase's Special Blood and Nerve Tonic.  
Dr. Chase, 224 N. Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.  
BOSANKO'S PILE REMEDY  
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COUPON	COUPON	COUPON	COUPON
IVORY SOAP, 3 for 10c.	10c Shoe Polish, 7c.	5c Handker- chiefs, 3 for 10c.	12 1/2c Gauze Vests, 5c.
With this coupon, H	This coupon and 7c buys Brown's black polish, Shi- men's 2-in-1 in black and tan, or White and tan, or Quick White. H	This coupon and 10c buys Brown's black polish, Shi- men's Soft-finish- ed Cambric Hem- stitched Handker- chiefs. H	This coupon and 5c buys Women's Ribbed Gauze Vests, in sizes 36 and 38. Limit, 24 to a buyer. H

## Suit Cases and Luggage Bags

At savings of one-third and more.	
39c Suit Cases—12-inch well- made Matting Suit Cases, with two clasps and metal handle, suitable for lunches or shopping. . . . . 25c	
69c Luggage Bags and Suit Cases, in 16 and 18-inch sizes; strongly con- structed with clasps and heavy handle. . . . . 49c	
\$1.50 Suit Cases—24-inch Mat- ting and Fiber Suit Cases, with metal corners and handle, two clasps and lock. . . . . \$1.00	
\$2.00 Traveling Bags—High- grade Leatherette Traveling Bags, in black or tan, walrus pressing, 16- inch sizes; leather han- dle. . . . . \$1.25	
\$2.00 Suit Cases—24-inch Mat- ting and Fiber Suit Cases, with leather straps, leather handle and metal corners; brass lock and two strong clasps. . . . . \$1.49	
\$5.00 Suit Cases—24-inch gen- eral purpose leather Suit Case, with brass lock and clasps and leather corners. . . . . \$3.50	

COUPON	Mill Purchase of	COUPON
5c Knit Wash Cloths, 2 for 5c.	\$1.25 Seamless Sheets.. 88c	Hair Nets, 5 for 8c.
With this coupon, H	Largest Size Made—90x108 inches. Extra size, extra quality, high- grade Seamless Sheets, of heavy, sound-thread sheeting cotton, with no trace of injurious dressing; finished with three-inch hems.	This coupon and 5c buys a package of five large All- over Silk Hair Nets with elastic. H

COUPON	COUPON	COUPON
Large Rolls Toilet Paper, 3 for 10c.	50c Turkish Towels, 25c.	50c Silk Gloves, 33c.
With this coupon, H	Heavy, absorbent Turkish Bath Towels, in size 23x46 inches; hand- some stripes of pink, light blue, lavender, with plaid bor- ders to match. . . . .	This coupon and 3c buys a pair of women's white or black Short Silk Gloves. H

COUPON	COUPON	COUPON
President Sus- pender, 19c.	12 1/2c Huck Towels, 7 1/4c.	50c Laundry Bags, 29c.
With this coupon, H	Excellent quality heavy Huck Towels, with wide fancy colored borders; size 15x24 inches. . . . .	This coupon adds 25c to the large fancy cre- tonne laundry bag, with hoop top. H

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lasting quality batiste  
with deep embroidery  
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Gloves, all sizes.

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Good quality Lawn Ki-  
monos, in pretty Ori-  
ental, loose-fitting but-  
terfly style, with croch-  
et scalloped edges.

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\$1 White Crepe Waists  
With Organdy Collars  
Dressy Waists of snowflake  
crepe, neat tailored style, with hem-  
stitched organdy cuffs and collars.  
Quantity limited.

\$3.50 Crepe de Chine  
and Silk Waists . . . . \$1.98  
White, flesh, blue, maize and black, extraor-  
dinary good quality pure-silk crepe de chine waists;  
exquisitely trimmed with Venice lace; silk em-  
broidered or strictly tailor-made models.

\$2.00 Silk Voile and  
Organdy Waists . . . . 98c  
Lace-trimmed, richly lace trimmed or tailored  
model Waists, in white, black, flesh, tan and nobby  
flared patterns; some have the new cape collars,  
others rich fronts; hundreds of delightful effects  
to select from.

39c Boys'  
Khaki Pants 21c  
Bloomer Pants for boys 5 to 15  
years; made of good washing  
quality, serviceable khaki; full  
cut and perfect fitting.

50c Boys'  
Sport Blouses, 24c  
Plain colors and neat stripes; good qual-  
ity corded madras blouses; sport styles, with  
convertible collars; all sizes.

\$3.50 Boys'  
Cloth Suits . . . . \$1.87  
New Bulgarian pleated styles of Cloth  
Suits, in pretty shades of blue, green, brown and gray  
mixtures; splendidly made, perfect fitting  
suits, having stitched front and back pleats  
and attached belts.

\$1.00 Tub